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## CHAPTER 619.

AN ACT to amend 92.04 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to the state soil conservation committee and compensation of the members thereof.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

92.04 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

92.04 (1) (a) There is established, to serve as an agency of the state, and to perform the functions conferred upon it in this chapter, a state soil conservation committee. The committee shall consist of the following members: The director of agricultural extension, or at his designation the assistant or associate director of agricultural extension, and the director of the state agricultural experiment station, or at his designation the assistant or associate director of the state agricultural experiment station, both of whom shall be ex officio members, and 3 practical farmers to be appointed by the governor for terms of 3 years each, except as hereinafter provided. The terms of the present farmer members of such committee shall expire July 1, 1940. The term of office of the successor to one of such farmer members shall expire July 1, 1942, and the term of office of the

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third farmer member to be appointed by the governor pursuant to this chapter shall expire July 1, 1941. The members of such committee shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. The farmer members of such committee shall receive \* \* \$10 per day for each day necessarily spent in the performance of their duties. All members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The committee shall keep a record of its official actions, shall adopt a seal, which seal shall be judicially noticed, and may perform such acts, hold such public hearings, and promulgate such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the execution of its functions under this chapter.

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